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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y PARA 1 CORRECT PERCENT 27 PERCENT
VICE 17 PERCENT

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, CA
SUBJECT: LIBERALS CONTINUE TO CLIMB IN POLLS

REF: OTTAWA 4605

1. LATEST POLL, CONDUCTED IN JUNE, ON QUESTION "IF A FEDERAL ELECTION WERE HELD TODAY, WHICH PARTY'S CANDIDATE DO YOU THINK YOU WOULD FAVOR? SHOWS THAT LIBERALS ARE BACKED BY 51 PERCENT OF ELECTORATE, A FOUR-POINT INCREASE OVER THE MAY POLL. PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE SUPPORT DROPPED FOR SIXTH MONTH IN A ROW AND IS NOW AT 27 PERCENT. DOWN FROM 32 IN MAY. FOUR PERCENT SUPPORT OTHER PARTIES, AND THIRTY-ONE PERCENT WERE UNDECIDED.

2. COMMENT: WE DO NOT YET HAVE A BREAK-DOWN OF POLL BY BY PROVINCE, BUT WE UNDERSTAND LIBERALS CONTINUE TO GAIN IN QUEBEC AND IN WEST, A TRADITIONAL STRONGHOLD OF CONVERV-ATIVES. PC LEADER JOE CLARK TRIED TO PUT A BRAVE FACE ON
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LATEST POLL RESULTS BY ASSERTING "I THINK THERE WILL BE A CHANGE IN THE TREND: AND "I'D BE DELIGHTED IF THE PRIME MINISTER CALLED A FALL ELECTION BECAUSE NO DOUBT WE'D WIN IT." SO FAR, THERE IS NO INDICATION TRUDEAU IS BEING PERSUADED BY HIS POLITICAL ADVISORS, PARTICULARLY SENATOR KEITH DAVEY AND JIM COUTTS, TO CALL AN EARLY ELECTION, THOUGH LATEST POLL OBVIOUSLY ADDS WEIGHT TO THEIR

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